

# The Worship of God

June 22, 2014

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Eleven O'Clock

The worship of God begins with the music of the organ. We encourage you to use this time for meditation and reflection. Please refrain from conversation which would disturb others. Following the service, greet our visitors and share your friendship with those around you. Wireless hearing aids are available in the narthex.

## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

ORGAN PRELUDE: Fiori Musicali

Girolamo Frescobaldi

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Andante

Otto Thomas

CHORAL INTROIT

Richard Warner

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! In his temple God be praised; in the high and heavenly places be the sounding anthem raised. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah for his mighty acts of fame; excellent his might and greatness; fitting praises then proclaim. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! All that breathe, Jehovah praise; let the voices God hath given joyful anthems to him raise.

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 622: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"  
*(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)*

CWM RHONNDA

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: We gather to praise the God of our salvation:

**People: Our help in times past, our hope in days to come.**

Minister: We gather to remember who we are:

**People: A mixture of hopes and fears, of dreams and frustrations, of limitations and possibilities.**

Minister: We gather to hear the word of the Lord:

**People: Which gives direction to our lives, elevates our vision, and calls us to live as followers of Christ.**

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Eric Thiman

O praise God in his holiness; praise him in the firmament of his power.  
*(Ushers will seat those waiting.)*

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive us, O Lord, for we have sinned. We have trusted in our power rather than your strength. We have trusted in our cleverness rather than your wisdom. We have trusted in our deeds rather than your grace. Search our hearts, O God, and know our thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 21:8-21

Minister: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: "Anthem of Dedication"

Warren Martin

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend; I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my Guide. O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee, that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be; and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 73: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

WELLESLEY

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Overture in D

G.F. Handel

\* THE DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*This morning we give thanks for the Fountain Correctional Chaplaincy Program which provides pastoral care, worship, and study opportunities to women inmates. The Acolyte brings forward a hymnal, representing the choir ministry at Fountain, and places it on the altar.*

## PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Not One Sparrow Is Forgotten"

Shaker Hymn arr. William Hawley

Not one sparrow is forgotten, e'en the raven God will feed; and the lily of the valley from his bounty hath its need. Then shall I not trust thee, Father, in thy mercy have a share? And through faith and prayer, my Mother, merit thy protecting care?

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 10:27-39

SERMON: "Birds of a Feather"

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We are people of ceaseless hope because God gifts us with generous hearts, forgiving spirits, trustworthy friends, supportive families, and healed relationships.**

**We are people of ceaseless hope because God raises up our discarded dreams, forgives our poor choices, brightens the dark corners of our lives, and offers us the promise of a better tomorrow.**

**We are people of ceaseless hope because God blesses our sorrow, promises an end to our grief, lifts our spirits, and restores our laughter.**

**We are people of ceaseless hope because God teaches us that harmony trumps conflict, compassion overturns apathy, and self-worth is rooted in God's redemptive love for us.**

**We are people of ceaseless hope because God lives among us, shares our lives, claims us as his own, surrounds us with his love, and offers us his salvation. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 500: "God Made from One Blood"

ST. DENIO

*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*

\* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

\* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Festival March

Joseph Mosenthal

\* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in appreciation for Dr. Jody Wright and Lakeside Baptist Church  
by Peter, Stephanie, Molly and Kate Bynum.*

*The rosebud on the altar is placed in celebration of the birth of Savannah Grace Wright,  
daughter of Robert and Lenka Wright, on June 17, 2014 in Košice, Slovakia.*

**THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

Jody C. Wright  
*Senior Minister*  
Chase Joyner  
*Acolyte*

Elizabeth Edwards  
*Associate Minister*  
Mark Gansor  
*Organist*

Amy Shortt  
*Minister of Music*  
Georgia Morris  
*Crucifer*

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Lakeside website: [lakesidechurchrmt.org](http://lakesidechurchrmt.org)

*Children's worship aids are available in the narthex.  
Bibles and Wireless Hearing Aids are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex.  
Childcare is available in the Preschool Building.*

*The paraments on the altar and pulpit, along with the ministers' stoles provide us with visual cues about the meaning of our faith. The color of the season is green, a reminder of the life of the church and the growth of each believer. The triangle and trefoil are symbols of the Trinity, reminding us that God is revealed to us as Father, Son, and Spirit. In the center is the cross, the key symbol of the Christian faith, summarizing the life and ministry, death and resurrection, incarnation and coming in glory of Jesus the Christ. The Acolyte brings light to the altar as a reminder of Christ, the Light of life, and leads us out of the sanctuary as a reminder that we are to take this light to the world. In the same way, we begin and end our worship following the cross as a symbol of God's self-giving love for us all.*

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS**

Worship bags are available in the narthex and have a variety of items that will help to make worship more meaningful for our children. Please return them to the narthex following worship.

**BIBLES AND LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AVAILABLE**

Bibles and several large print hymnals are available for your convenience and are located in the Prayer Room off the Narthex. Please ask an usher as you enter the sanctuary.

**WIRELESS HEARING AIDS**

Wireless hearing aids are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex. Please ask an usher to assist you with a set. You may return the hearing aid to the Prayer Room following worship.

**TODAY AT LAKESIDE**

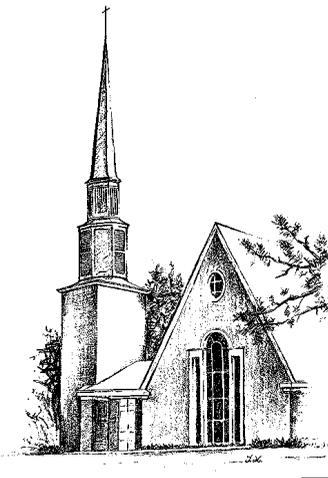
Diaconate Meeting . . . . 7:00 p.m., Conference Room

**WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS**

We welcome our guests and would like for you to know more about Lakeside Church and its ministry. Members of Lakeside are persons on a journey of faith. Our church seeks to be a worshipping and serving community where the gospel of Jesus Christ is modeled and proclaimed.

Our church is Baptist by tradition and heritage, but in our worship and practice we seek to move beyond the label of a denomination to incorporate the richness of other Christian traditions. In our community service we support many ecumenical ministries that convey God's love beyond the lines of any denomination.

We receive members by affirmation of their faith or by transfer from other Christian churches. We honor the previous baptism of persons coming to Lakeside from other Christian denominations. If you are interested in knowing more about our church and its ministries, please fill out a guest card or speak to one of the ministers or members.



*Worship  
at  
Lakeside*

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